

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

THE PARENT CONNECTION

NEW BEGINNINGS...

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MSD HOSTS CSSD TOURNAMENT

Michigan School for the Deaf will host the 53rd Annual CSSD Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament this month. See page 5 for the game schedule and ticket information.

Volunteers still needed! Contact Jennifer Guthrie at guthriej@michigan.gov or Ann Mose at mosea@michigan.gov to volunteer!

Due to CSSD, classes will dismiss at 11:55 am on Wednesday, January 24.

No School on Thursday,

January 25, or Friday, January 26.

Dorms will open on Sunday, January 28, at 4:30 pm.

Classes resume on Monday, January 29, at 7:55 am.



ORDER YOUR CSSD T-SHIRT

by contacting Ann Mose at mosea@michigan.gov

or Jennifer Guthrie at guthriej@michigan.gov.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

No SCHOOL

MONDAY, JANUARY 15,
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY

Dorms will open at
4:30 pm on Monday,
January 15

CLASSES RESUME ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16,
AT 7:55 AM.

CORRECTION TO THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
FOR 4/5/6 GRADE:

JANUARY 17 IS AWAY AND
JANUARY 31 IS HOME.

SCHEDULES WERE SENT HOME
IN THE 12/8 ISSUE OF THE
PARENT CONNECTION. PLEASE
CORRECT YOUR COPY. THANKS!

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MICHIGAN EHDI CONFERENCE

The Michigan Early Hearing, Detection and Intervention Program Conference will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Lansing Center in Lansing.

This conference is intended for families of young children with hearing loss and professionals who work with Deaf/hard of hearing children and their families. Register online at www.mphi.eductrng.net by February 8. Registration

applications are also available from the MSD Parent Information Office. Contact Becky Calaman at 810 257 1486 v/tty or calamanr@michigan.gov or VP 209.165.255.47 for an application packet.

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TARTAR CORNER

Happy New Year!

The CSSD Tournament is fast approaching! The Tournament will be held on our campus January 24–28. Volunteers are still needed on all committees for CSSD.

Contact Linda Crichton, Admissions Chairperson, for ticket information at 989 928 0928 cell/text or rlcrichton@peoplepc.com

Or Jennifer Guthrie (guthriej@michigan.gov) or Ann Mose (mosea@michigan.gov) to join any other committee.

Our 4th-6th grade team played on 1/9. Our Little Tartars lost 20-10. This team is lots of fun to watch. Come on out and support the team.

Our Lady Tartars lost their volleyball match, but

played well.

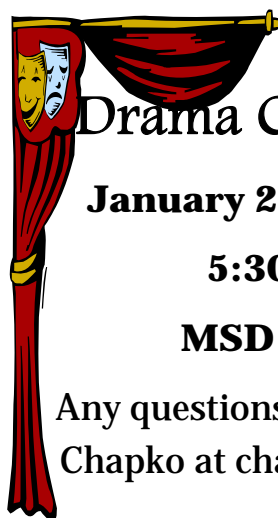
7th/8th grade won on Monday, but lost on Tuesday.

Our teams are very motivated!

Myrtel Brown
Eugene Thomas

The Middle School is collecting old ink cartridges and cell phones. They may be dropped off in the main office or in the box in front of Room 124. The money we earn will be used for our year end field trip.

Thanks!



Drama Club Auditions

January 29 and February 5

5:30—7:30 pm

MSD Auditorium

Any questions, please contact Jules Chapko at chapkoj@michigan.gov.

“Glow in the Dark”

CSSD Post Party

January 27

Volunteers needed to help with food, set up, decorations, clean up, etc at the post party for the student athletes.

Please contact Jules Chapko at chapkoj@michigan.gov to sign up!

PBS Characteristic for January: TEAMWORK

Yearbook Fundraiser Party

Wednesday, January 17 from 7:00—9:00 pm in Stevens Hall Game room

Will have outdoor activities if weather permits (bring hat, coat, gloves, boots, snowpants)

Admission \$2.00 per person

If no snow, make snowmen in game room—admission \$2.00 OR \$1.00 if bring 5 supplies (scissors, glue, pencil, ruler, scotch tape, masking tape, scrap materials, fabric materials, crayons, markers, or other creative items)

Hot cocoa and S'mores! Fun for all ages!



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INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic

trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"TO CATCH THE READER'S ATTENTION, PLACE AN INTERESTING SENTENCE OR QUOTE FROM THE STORY HERE."

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying

to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw

shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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HOME OF THE TARTARS

The Parent Connection is issued weekly by the Michigan School for the Deaf Parent Information Office for distribution to parents and guardians of MSD students.

Articles may be submitted to Becky Calaman, MSD Parent Information Office at 810 257 1486 v/tty or 810 257 1490 fax or calamanr@michigan.gov.

All events must include a contact name, phone number and/or email address.

Deadline for submission of articles is Noon on Wednesday.

Articles received after Noon on Wednesday will be considered for the following week's newsletter.

Notice

It is the policy of the Michigan School for the Deaf not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, hearing loss, height, weight, or marital status in its programs, services or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Coordinator, 1667 Miller Rd, Flint, MI 48503, (810) 257 1400 (v/tty).

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Orders are being accepted for the MSD 2006/07 Yearbook now!

The price is \$32.00 (same price as last year). Please make checks payable to MSD Yearbook. Payment for Yearbooks may be deposited in the Main Office. Our Yearbook advisors this year are Terri Kay Clark and Judy Lowrie. If you have questions about the Yearbook, contact Terri Kay at clarktk@michigan.gov or 810 257 1467.



Save the Date:

March 21, 2007

9:00 pm

***"Through
Deaf Eyes"***

A 2 hour documentary exploring 200 years of Deaf life in America. Will be shown nationally on PBS stations.

ASDC NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind will host the 2007 American Society for Deaf Children conference in St Augustine, Florida. Conference dates are June 28—July 2, 2007. The conference mission is to bring families and professionals together to share strategies, discover innovations and from partnerships/friendships. Presentations will center on the needs of parents and families. Registration deadline is May 30, 2007. For more information, contact Michele Love at 904 827 2622 or lovem@fsdb.k12.fl.us. Visit the ASDC website at www.deafchildren.org.